

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALA MEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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FIFTY TWO YEARS OLD

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DINNER HONORS W. U. H. S. VARSITY AT HIGH SCHOOL

HUSKERS SUFFER BUT
ONE DEFEAT DURING
1940 SEASON OF PLAY

CENTERVILLE — Football boys of Washington Union High School were feted at the annual dinner given by the Girls League in the school cafeteria last Tuesday night with Coach Jud Taylor as master of ceremonies.

Senior members of the squad who were honor guests were Marvin Boyce, Joe Schelbert, Mervin Marshal, Don Furtado, Rowan Henry, Jack Pool, Bob Vieux, James Stanhope, Richard Lauden-schlag, Melvin Garcia and Walter George. Approximately 60 were present.

At the speakers' table were Margaret Schelbert, president of the Girls' League; Julian Yrons, P. E. instructor; Principal A. J. Rathbone, Mervin Telles, Student Body president; M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees; H. M. Kirby who was coach in 1920; Clyde Voorhees, assistant coach and other members of the faculty and the board of trustees.

A program was presented under the direction of Cleone West as follows: Marjorie Hunt, tap dance; Joy Brown, vocal solo; Elaine Justus and Ruth Justus, accordion and piano; Margaret Kerns and Yvonne Soares, vocal duet; Josephine Cordoba, Spanish dance, accompanied by Miss Helena Stockholm.

Mr. Overacker told of early football days at the high school in 1895 and Mrs. Kirby who was coach of Larry Bettencourt, All American, mentioned some of the "old guard" including Kelly Mickells, Erle Hygelund, Bill Logan, Walter Norris, Joe Blacow and others. Football history of the high school also includes the name of the late James R. Whipple, captain of the University of California varsity, Mr. Overacker pointed out.

Brief talks were made by the Senior team members, all of whom lauded the coach and his staff and expressed regret at having to turn in their suits for the last time. The coach in turn praised the boys who with a practically "green" team came out of the season with only one defeat.

ALVARADO TO REVIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

ALVARADO — The Alvarado Chamber of Commerce will be reorganized at a meeting to be held at the grammar school next Tuesday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Seventy-five prospective members have been enrolled. Officers of the Chamber which has not held regular meetings for about five years are Charles Baird, president; George Oaks, secretary and John Meneze, treasurer.

THE HONOR ROLL



James and Bud Emerson entertained college friends at their home Friday and Saturday evenings. Bud will leave with the National Guard on January 3, going to San Luis Obispo for three months' training and later to the Panama Canal.

NEWARK — T. J. Nordvik, former druggist at Newark has been made a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps of the U. S. Army. He is residing in Oakland.

KILLS 360 LB. BEAR

Robert Cary, son of Mrs. Marchisio who formerly operated Helen's Place, now the International Kitchen at Rose City near Niles, on Saturday shot a 360 pound brown bear with a .22 high power rifle near South Fork in El Dorado county. The hide of the animal weighed 18 pounds. Mrs. Marchisio is giving a bear barbecue this Saturday evening at the restaurant she now operates at the Levy and Zentner packing house in San Leandro.

NEW MODEL HOME TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SOON

"OLD ADOBE ACRES" OFFERS ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES, WITH MANY SERVICES

Announcement is made by George C. Roeding Jr., president of the California Nursery Company, owners and developers of Southern Alameda County's most distinctive restricted home center, "Old Adobe Village", of the forthcoming opening to public inspection of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane, located on the Niles-Decoto Highway at the western boundary of the tract. The Crane residence will be completed within the next week, and will remain open to visitors on weekends only for the next month. Every family expecting to buy or build a home in the Niles district is invited to see it, as a visual demonstration of the great amount of "livability" and style now available at modest cost and on easy rent-size terms at Old Adobe Village under today's conditions of low prices and attractive F. H. A. financing terms.

The Crane home is located in the section of the tract subdivided into quarter acre homesites. Together with the Rotary Club Model Home, now rapidly approaching final stages of construction and located on one of Old Adobe Village's half acre orchard sites, tract visitors will find both homes a source of helpful ideas in planning new residences of their own.

—Visitors Invited
Sales activity continues, and prospective buyers are urged to inspect the attractive homesites remaining while the choice of locations is still complete. Orland Close, contractor, has just completed surfacing the wide tree shaded avenues. Street work, as well as all the essential utilities of gas, electricity, water and telephone are included in the price of each site. Buyers receive two other unusual advantages, not matched elsewhere. First is the presence of a well selected group of California's finest fruit trees, constituting a "family orchard" which will supply a variety of luscious tree-ripened fruits throughout a long season each year, as well as summer shade and lovely colorful blossoms in spring.

Second is the service of the California Nursery Company's building department, ready to assist with experienced counsel on home design and interior decorative treatment, as well as with plans for the creation of an adequate and suitable garden, to insure buyers the utmost utility and enjoyment from their investment both indoors and out. Because of the favorable climate which "Old Adobe Village" enjoys, the construction of an "outdoor living room" yields rich dividends in many happy hours spent in the garden. Tract owners have been quick to take advantage of the Nursery's wide experience in this field, which includes hundreds of home landscape developments ranging in size from modest projects to some of California's largest estates.

—Representative On Duty
For the convenience of local people, arrangements have been made to have the tract representative on hand daily at the tract office, located on the Niles-Decoto Highway one-quarter mile west of the Nursery grounds. If desired, an auth-

UNIVERSITY GETS EXHIBIT



University of California authorities accept outstanding displays from the Golden Gate International Exposition as a gift from the fifteen oil companies comprising Petroleum Exhibitors, Inc. The model refinery, one of the outstanding displays of the recent World's Fair on Treasure Island, is being explained by A. C. GALBRAITH, president of Petroleum Exhibitors, Inc., who is shown pointing out one of the intricate refining processes to PROF. L. C. UREN, acting dean of the College of Mining. Galbraith was accompanied by W. J. HELD, A. B. TANNER and GEORGE D. GAVIN, directors of Petroleum Exhibitors, Inc., and A. RAY BANKS, manager of the Exhibit, on the occasion of the presentation to the university heads. All of the educational displays of the huge Petroleum Exhibit are to be permanently housed in the College of Mining at Berkeley. Those present at the presentation ceremony were (rear row), left to right, PROF. A. J. CARLSON, associate professor of Petroleum Engineering; A. RAY BANKS. (Front row), left to right, W. J. HELD, PROF. L. C. UREN, A. C. GALBRAITH, A. B. TANNER, GEORGE D. GAVIN.

GEORGE COTTON'S FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON SATURDAY

NEWARK — George Cotton, father of Arthur Cotton, president of the Newark Boosters Club, died at the home of his son the day before Thanksgiving at the age of 85 years. He was active as assistant in his son's real estate office here until the day of his last illness, which began a week before his death.

He is survived also by two other sons, Dwight and Gordon of Oakland and seven grandchildren. He was a native of England and came to this country when five years of age. He came to California 21 years ago and engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Oakland, coming to Newark about a year ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Truman's mortuary on Telegraph Avenue, in Oakland. Interment was made at Mt. View cemetery under the direction of Rev. Joyce Farr, pastor of St. Andrews Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

KRAFT PROPOSES LANDING FIELD FOR CIVIL USE

C. W. "Chuck" Kraft, president of the Kraftile company, suggested to the Monday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce that steps be taken to provide a suitable landing field near Niles for owners of private planes and for the use of civilian fliers.

Military demands are making present airports unavailable for civilian use, he said. Chairman George Bonde appointed E. A. Ellsworth to locate a suitable site and report at the next meeting following which the secretary will endeavor to interest the Civil Aeronautics Authority in establishing such a field.

A suggestion that an effort be made to have one name applied to each of the many roads throughout this township, with each intersection suitably signed, was not acted upon.

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Although the avenue construction and the many landscape features of avenue trees, screen and boundary plantings of stately conifers, and the home orchard plantings represent a substantial additional investment on the part of the owners, homesite prices remain at the same attractive levels of \$350 for quarter acre plots and \$600 for half acre sites. "Old Adobe" Village is an approved home center for Federal Housing Administration home loans.

"THE PATSY" TO BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE — "The Patsy" will be presented by the Washington Township Community Theater at the Washington Union High School Thursday and Friday nights at 8:15 p.m. under the direction of Berkeley Buckingham, WPA recreational leader.

The title role is being played by Nebblet McClure of Mission San Jose. Others in the cast are Miss Sheila Leachman of the Washington Union High School faculty, Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington, Walter Rogers of Newark, Stuart McClure of Mission San Jose, Weston Webb, Helen Ross and Clement Donovan of Niles.

Mrs. Warren Jones, Jack Coley and Mrs. Ted Logan, while students at Washington Union High school eight years ago, took leads in a former presentation of "The Patsy".

BIG GAME DANCE

CENTERVILLE — The annual Big Game dance of Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters will be held at Swiss Park Saturday night. This is the only Big Game celebration in the township and a capacity crowd is expected. Mrs. Matilda Enos of Centerville is chairman and the Native Daughters committee is being assisted by several members of the Native Sons. The public is invited. Music and decorations will feature songs and colors of Stanford and the University of California.

DR. WILSON'S NEW HOME EMBODIES LOCAL PRODUCTS

BAY BUILDERS INTERESTED IN UNIQUE TYPE OF ALL TILE CONSTRUCTION

Because of its unusually interesting construction features, the new residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, now building on Mission Highway, is attracting to Niles many individuals of importance in the construction world.

Architects and builders from San Francisco and Oakland are watching the structure which is representative of the clay products industry of Niles.

Materials used in the residence of Dr. Wilson are made locally—the roof, walls and floors, drain tile and sewer pipe—were all made by M & S Tile Company, Kraftile Company and California Pottery Company.

Dr. Wilson, originator of the "Rotary Demonstration House" idea has given the community its first opportunity to see the latest thing in small home construction.

Other Rotarians and local business men participating in the project are E. E. Dias, general contractor, P. C. Hansen Lumber Company, Vieux Brothers, electric wiring, E. H. Frick Plumbing Company and Jose Torres, painter.

L. L. Johsens, the masonry contractor placing the steel reinforced walls, hails from Oakland.

Features of this house in addition to its being earthquake-proof are its fire-proof and termite-proof qualities, low painting and decorating and heating costs and speed of construction, which will be about half that of ordinary frame construction.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF WARM SPRINGS INTERRED FRIDAY

WARM SPRINGS — Joe Silveria Marks, 81, died at his home on Prune avenue in Warm Springs and funeral services were conducted from the Berge Mortuary last Friday morning. Mass was said at St. Joseph's church and interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery at Mission San Jose.

The deceased had resided in Warm Springs for more than 50 years. He was the husband of the late Mary Marks and the father of George of Centerville, Mae of Warm Springs, Joe of Irvington, Mrs. Edith Magud of Oakland and Frank of Warm Springs. He was the brother of Mrs. Minnie Enos of Milpitas, Manuel Terry Marks of Stockton and the grandfather of Ethel Coelho of Centerville and Clyde Marks of Centerville. He was a member of the I. D. E. S. of Mission San Jose and the U. P. E. C. of Warm Springs.

MANY NEW CARS APPEAR IN NILES

In addition to the New Plymouth convertible coupe delivered to Dr. T. C. Wilson by Cranes Garage last week, they delivered this week a new 1941 Plymouth to George Duffy of Niles and a new DeSoto coupe to Ted Glassbrook.

George Bonde is breaking in a new 1941 Hudson purchased through a local sub-dealer.

Mrs. Joseph George spent Monday visiting relatives in Irvington.

HUNTER DISCOVERS MUMMIFIED MAN HANGING FROM TREE

BODY BELIEVED THAT OF DISGRUNTLED SOLDIER WHO TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

(Special to the Register)

A gruesome find was the trophy of the hunt for George LaVier of 1007 45th street, Oakland when he discovered the partly-mummified body of a man hanging high up in an oak tree on the Ed Vargas ranch about a half mile east of the California Pottery Company in Niles Canyon.

A social security card found in the sweater pocket disclosed the dead man to be Joe Cunningham, General Delivery, Oxnard, Calif. An inquest conducted in Hayward on Tuesday gave the verdict of strangulation by his own hand. It is thought the man might have been a soldier or CCC camp enrollee.

Ed Vargas reported that last August he and a party of friends sat under the tree during a deer hunt. He found a coat and hung it on the tree but failed to see the body hanging eight feet off ground.

A calendar in the man's coat pocket torn off to the month of May indicated that the suicide must have taken place about that time and the condition of the body bore out this supposition, according to Deputy Coroner Tom Berge who went after the body. The matter was reported by the Oakland hunter to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.

A note left in the pocket of the man's sweater was written on the 1940 cover of the Oakland Tribune Year Book and said "Well, Lt. Cooms and Serg Cook is the cause of this. I try to leave Co and Lt. Cooms and Serg Cook . . . dam lie . . ." Another note written on wrapping paper found in the trousers pocket was illegible.

A needle in the man's hat, three small mirrors, a comb and a toothbrush, indicated the man was a transient. A leather belt around the neck and a limb of the tree kept the body hanging for seven months.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 P.M. Annual Bazaar, St. Anne's church, Alvarado.

8:30 P.M. I. O. O. F. public whist party at Niles.

SATURDAY

9 P.M. Fifth annual Big Game Dance given by N. D. G. W. at Swiss clubhouse, Newark.

8 P.M. Annual Bazaar, St. Anne's church, Alvarado.

MONDAY

Two day convention of Associated Farmers opens in Fresno.

1:30 P.M. Mrs. Howard Chadbourne receives Child Welfare club for Christmas meeting.

8 P.M. Irvington Firemen elect officers.

TUESDAY

Two day convention of Associated Farmers ends in Fresno.

8 P.M. Newark Blue Bird club meets at the home of Frances Turnbow.

8 P.M. Reorganization meeting, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at Grammar School.

WEDNESDAY

2 to 5 P.M. Presbyterian Women's tea in Washington Township Country Clubhouse.

7 P.M. Father and Son Banquet of Future Farmers at W.U. H.S.

THURSDAY

12:30 P.M. Ladies Guild Xmas dessert bridge at Niles Congregational church.

8 P.M. Y.L.I. whist party in Odd Fellows hall at Niles.

8:15 P.M. "The Patsy" presented in W.U.H.S. Auditorium.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

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Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY

Arthur A. Kirk, minister
Sunday, December 1, 1940
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.—Classes
for all ages. Adult Bible class
will be led by Mrs. William Sloan;
Young People's Dept.—Arthur A.
Kirk; Junior Dept.—Mr. and Mrs.
Lyle Fisher; Primary Dept., Miss
Nellie Beardley, assisted by Bar-
bara Williams.

Morning Church worship and
preaching 11:00 a.m. Mr. Kirk will
use as his sermon subject: "The
Dynamic Personality." He will ans-
wer the following questions: 1.
Why are people so queer? 2. What
is an ambivalent nature? 3. What
is the most common cause of ab-
normal personality development,
and how may it be corrected? 4.
What relation exists between child-
hood acquired personality pecu-
liarities, and the possibility of a
happy home life? 5. What does
the Bible teach on the matter of
personality adjustment?

The Women's Missionary Society
met Tuesday evening at the Newark
Presbyterian church with Mrs.
Mable Callow presiding.

The Losetra Group of the Newark
Presbyterian church held their
regular meeting Wednesday at the
church with Margaret Johnson
presiding. Mrs. Webster, wife of
the Pastor, spoke to the congrega-
tion on "Religious training in the
home."

According to Reverend Webster
the new minister at the Newark
Presbyterian church, the Newark
church will hold a Communion ser-
vice at ten o'clock, December 1, while
the Centerville Presbyterian
Church will hold their Communion
service at 11:15 o'clock. In the
evening at Centerville, Mr. Nash of St. James Church will
preach at 7:30 p.m. New members
will also be received that evening
at Centerville.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry en-
tertained with a family dinner on
Thanksgiving.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
TO HOLD ANNUAL
BAZAAR AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO — The annual
bazaar for the benefit of St. Anne's
Church, will be held Friday and
Saturday nights of this week. An
energetic committee headed by
Manuel Silva has announced that
the cooperation shown by the Par-
ishioners points to the usual suc-
cessful affair.

Many valuable gifts donated by
local and regional well-wishers of
the Parish will be on display. Assis-
ting on the committee are Anthony
Silva, Clarence Flores, Frank
Roderick, Joseph Martin, Mrs.
Anthony Vargus, Mrs. Anthony
Borges, Mrs. Edith Mello, Mrs.
Mary Rivers, Mrs. Manuel
Silva, Mrs. M. Azevedo and many
other prominent Parishioners. The
public is cordially invited.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN
TO ELECT OFFICERS

IRVINGTON — Officers will be
elected at a meeting of the Ir-
vington Firemen's Club next Mon-
day night. At this time there will
also be a demonstration of the
aluminum respirator recently pur-
chased by the Washington Town-
ship Health Center by Frank Mad-
ruga, assistant chief of the Center-
ville Fire Department. Refresh-
ments will be served.

Retiring officers are Edward L.
Rose, president; V. M. Cramer,
vice president; J. R. Silveria, sec-
retary and William T. Rose, trea-
surer.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs.
George Coit will entertain the
Centerville Birthday Club at the
home of Mrs. Dusterberry on Dec-
ember 11. Mrs. Belle Chadbourne
and Mrs. Alice Bergstrom will be
guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and
family had Thanksgiving dinner in
Hayward.

Miss Louise Emerson entertain-
ed with a family dinner on Thanks-
giving.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry was a
guest at the Alta Mira Club in
San Leandro Monday afternoon.

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MISS BERNICE WEBER
ANNOUNCES TROTH
TO MR. KARL NORDVIK

NEWARK — A box of candy passed to members of the families and a few intimate friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Weber at Newark Sunday afternoon announced the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Karl Nordvik of Newark. The wedding will take place in the early Summer and the couple will reside in their new home to be built in Centerville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Washington Union High School with the class of 1936. She graduated also from Munson's Secretarial School in San Francisco and for the past four years has been secretary for the P. C. Hansen Company at Centerville. She is an active member and financial secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club with which she expects to continue her affiliation.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. J. M. Nordvik of Newark and the brother of T. J. Nordvik of Oakland, former druggist at Alvarado and Newark. He is employed at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company at Newark.

The wedding will consummate a friendship of the past five years.

**CENTERVILLE P. T. A.
TO OMIT MEETING
UNTIL JANUARY 28**

CENTERVILLE — Father Michael Ryan assistant pastor of the Holy Ghost church addressed Tuesday's meeting of the Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. with Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president, presiding.

C. E. Anderson was thanked for donation of four dozen tea spoons for the new cafeteria. The unit voted to omit the December meeting and to convene next on January 28. It was also decided to postpone the annual card party until the new school is finished near the first of the year and to incorporate it into the house-warming program.

The membership committee reported 54 members and Mrs. C. E. Anderson gave a report on the recent council meeting at Hayward.

SANDLOT PRACTICE

NEWARK — Dallas Paul, funeral director of the Chapel of the Palms, and Frank Madruga, assistant chief of the Centerville Fire Department were business visitors in Newark Friday afternoon. Eugene Pashote, correspondent for this paper, saw these men approaching Newark and a minute later found Mr. Paul playing football with the high school boys,

VISIT FRIENDS

Mrs. Julia S. Cull and son William Harold spent Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Remington and family.

**TRIPLE-A GROUP
ELECTS CHAIRMEN
AT RECENT MEET**

CENTERVILLE — Community chairmen for the Triple A agricultural program were elected at the annual meeting of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association held at Washington Union High School last Tuesday night. Joe Shinn, Jr., of Niles, Jeryl Fry of Mt. Eden and Anthony Silva of Alvarado were chosen with James Nunes of Centerville and Ralph Logan of Alvarado as alternates.

The local group will meet with the committee from the Livermore Pleasanton district to elect members of the county committee which has charge of the administration of the program which will be approximately the same this year as that of last, according to T. A. Perkins, secretary of the county association.

**RECEPTION GIVEN
FOR NEWLYWEDS**

NEWARK — A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Saturday evening at Silva's hall here. The couple was married on Saturday, November 16 in Reno at the Reno Catholic church. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin, who live on the Jarvis Road in Newark. Phyllis Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Many relatives and friends both of the bride and the bridegroom were present at the reception. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. They will make their home in Newark.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE — The 50th anniversary of the founding of Knights of Pythias lodge No. 170 here was celebrated at the Country Club Thursday evening with a fine dinner and program of entertainment.

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in the Newark sandlots, while Mr. Madruga was talking over serious business with Chief Joe Pashote at the Newark Fire hall. Mr. Paul showed the High School boys how easy it was to kick the ball sixty yards in the air.

IRVINGTON

**Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent**

Mrs. Helen Gomes and family, Mrs. Annie Allender and children and Eva Mello spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Milda Wagner and Olga Tarakanoff of Oakland spent Saturday with Miss Eleanor George.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and daughter Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral all of Monterey and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eno and family of San Jose spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr.

Miss Lillian Harvey is now employed at the home of Dr. Holman in Centerville.

Miss Dorothy Mello enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Turlock.

Ann, Rose and Bernice Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Helen Gomes and Mrs. Margaret Terra and daughter Mable visited with relatives in Pescadero on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer of Salt Lake City, Utah are now planning on spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington.

Miss Lorene Killey of the office of County Superintendent of Schools was a visitor at the Irvington School on Monday.

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SOCIETY

O. E. S. INITIATES

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder and Mrs. Henry Vervais were initiated into Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. at a meeting Saturday night by Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvarado, past grand matron. Mrs. Lois Gravestock, worthy matron, and Lloyd Truman of Oakland, son-in-law of Mrs. Scudder, assisted. New officers will be installed on December 21 with Marjorie Bowman Webb as the new worthy matron.

**MUSICAL POSTERS
TO BE JUDGED
MONDAY EVENING**

CENTERVILLE — Students and judges of Washington Township will participate in the poster contest being conducted by the Southern Alameda County Musical Association. Cash prizes are to be awarded in the contest which closes today, judging to take place at the Hayward Union High School Monday night. Posters will then be placed on public exhibit.

Judges are Will Frates and Mrs. F. B. Leonard of Hayward, Ethel Grau of Niles, Phoebe Ormsby of Centerville, August Warren Valencia of San Leandro and Roscoe Litchfield of San Lorenzo. The contest is open to all school children including four high schools and 40 grammar schools. Fifteen cash prizes are to be awarded, according to Mrs. Nellie Gordon, executive secretary.

Plans will also be made at the business meeting on December 6 for attending the regional convention at Oakland December 7. On December 10 the Rebekah lodges of District 53, comprising Niles, Alvarado, Pleasanton, and Livermore will visit Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge where the assembly president will visit officially. This will also be preceded by a dinner.

Practice on the Christmas Operetta, "Suzanna's Christmas Auction," was begun this week by the children of the Irvington Elementary School under the direction of Miss Barbara Root and Mrs. Leila Oliveria.

Ann and Bernice Marshall were dinner guests of friends in Hayward on Monday evening. Following dinner a show was enjoyed by the group.

The

Executive Board of the Irvington Parent Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the library of the Irvington School on Wednesday, November 27.

Little Shirley Amaral returned home from the O'Conner Hospital last Sunday. A tonsil operation was performed with Dr. McWhirter as attending physician.

Mrs. Gwyn Tebault of the Latham Foundation of Humane Education in Oakland was a visitor at the Irvington School recently, at which time she told a very interesting and enjoyable story to the school children.

Those attending the P. T. A.'s 16th district meeting which was held at the Washington Union High School on Monday from Irvington were; Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Mrs. R. Benbow, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. C. Mohn, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. H. Adams and Mrs. George Scamman.

Mr. M. S. Raymond was a visitor with friends in Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher spent the weekend with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and family of Irvington.

Little Gene Silva whose parents operate the Mission Way Grocery Store is up and around after being confined to his bed for two weeks. Dr. E. M. Grimmer is attending physician.

Mrs. Annie Allender of Oakland spent the weekend with relatives in Irvington.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
PLAN TEA AT COUNTRY
CLUB ON DECEMBER 4**

CENTERVILLE — The women's societies of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township will enjoy a joint Christmas Tea at the women's country club on Wednesday, December 4th at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Musical numbers will be presented by a soloist of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and numbers by the Washington Township Women's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Thornberg. Also featured on the program will be a dramatic Christmas reading by Mrs. Thomas K. Miles, of Berkeley, who is an instructor in dramatic reading there.

Active on the arrangements committee are: Mrs. Robie and Miss North of Alvarado, Miss Margaret Fair and Mrs. Richmond of Centerville, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ross, and Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark, and Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. George Beardsley of Irvington. Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Mrs. Henry Adams are the program committee.

**ALVES CELEBRATE
GOLDEN WEDDING**

A golden wedding celebration for Antone M. and Marion Alves, parents of Fire Chief Tony Alves of Niles was held Sunday at the home of another son, John Alves, of Second street, Niles. Present for the celebration were the three sons and their families including five grandchildren. The other son is Manuel N. Alves of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Sr., were married at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County on November 23, 1890. They lived in Niles for a while and are now residents of San Jose.

Bill and Yvonne Sinclair with Mrs. H. R. Mau and daughter Maxine attended a theatre party in Oakland last Friday evening.

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FOUR BAY COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN FOOD STAMP PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO — Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today announced that the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to four new counties in California — Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara.

According to the 1940 census there is a combined population in these four counties of 887,661 and it is estimated that there are about 36,226 relief cases representing approximately 73,827 persons. This should increase local business in this area approximately \$135,925 per month through sale of Blue Surplus Food Stamps.

Under the Plan of stamp distribution to be used in the area, eligible families will be given the opportunity to buy orange colored food stamps and receive free blue surplus stamps in the ratio of 50 cents worth for each \$1.00 worth of orange stamps purchased.

The orange stamps are used to continue the family's regular food purchases, while the free blue stamps are used to obtain specially designated surplus commodities as additions to the family's food supplies.

Under the Stamp Plan price-depressing farm surpluses are moved through regular trade channels to families on relief. This gives the farmer a wider market for his surplus crops, and at the same time adds needed health-giving foods to the diets of families receiving public aid.

Actual operation of the program in the four-county area is expected to begin in about a month. Participation in the program will be voluntary.

Jack Parry and John Berchem went quail hunting on Thanksgiving Day in back of Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Nunes and family of Salinas spent Friday with Mrs. Evelyn Rose.

Mrs. R. Butterfield went to the E. P. Butterfields and spent Thanksgiving Day in Alameda.

SHOWS COLORED FILMS

John Sandoval of Hayward was scheduled to give an illustrated lecture on South America at yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. He brought back several rolls of colored films from his recent visit to the South American continent.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

Miss Vivian Griffith of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr and daughter Betty in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilliner and son Donald spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and brother Bernard had Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Mrs. Carrie Martin in Niles.

Mrs. Mary S. Duarte of Niles spent Thanksgiving Day in Oakland with her children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill.

Mrs. Clara Nickols and son Marvin entertained her children and their families at her home in Niles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teeters, Richard Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Johnson and daughter Barbara.

Mrs. M. C. Crane and children, Ray and Martha enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bonnet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza and mother, Mrs. Gibbons, from Berkeley spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rose. Other guests were Florine, Howard, Alvin and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Italo Salvadorini and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Moise and family and his brother James Lanfray enjoyed Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva.

State Deeper "In Red" Notwithstanding Increased Revenues

California's financial outlook has improved slightly in the last four months, but the State still is deeper "in the hole" than it was a year ago, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.

Revenue in the first four months of this fiscal year was \$4,581,968 greater than the like period last year, and expenditures were \$3,187,120 less, but the cash deficiency on October 31 stood at \$71,980,989, an increase of \$17,847,765 over that of a year ago.

Indications of an upturn in the state's financial conditions are seen not only in increased revenues and decreased expenditures, Controller Riley said, but also in the fact that the cash deficiency on October 31, while greater than that of a year ago, was \$10,129,570 less than it was June 30, this year.

Revenue from several sources has been greater in the first four months of this fiscal year than last. The insurance companies tax yielded \$2,082,332 more this year than last; while the inheritance tax was \$1,195,176 greater; and the bank and corporation tax, \$963,863.

A reduction in the relief case load resulted in a \$6,278,354 drop in expenditures for unemployment relief.

Expenditures for aid to needy aged increased \$637,012; interest on registered warrants, \$538,291; aid to needy children, \$306,147; high schools, \$232,467; and University of California, \$227,806.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cattaneo and daughters Rose, Molly, and Mary entertained Paul Rivers, Stanley McNellon and Clarke Hoyt on Thanksgiving Day.

Alfred Rebello, formerly of W. U. H. S. is now employed at Berchem's Meat Market in Niles. He will attend night school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peieria entertained on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Willys and family, Wendal Snydon of Oakland, Johnny Fleiciano and a few guests from Mission.

FORD CARS OFFERS GREATEST VALUE IN MOTORIZING FIELD

Indications that the 1941 model season will be one of the greatest sales volume years in the recent history of the automobile business is seen in the reports reaching here from the leading motor trade executives who have just returned to Detroit after covering the "auto show circuit" and attending crowded Auto Shows in the leading metropolitan centers throughout the country.

The California Auto Shows were no exception to the nationwide rule, as both the San Francisco and Los Angeles motor shows played to record crowds this year with dealers reporting that buying showed an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent over the sales for the same period of last year," said Joe Adams, local Ford dealer.

"The big news of the Auto Shows for the motor car shopping public, however, is the fact that comparisons made at the show by impartial trade observers showed that Ford for 1941 offers the greatest value in its long history. Not only is it the biggest Ford ever built but it is the biggest car in comparison with the famous big three in the low price field," continued Adams. "It was proved that Ford, by actual measurement is biggest inside, where bigness counts and therefore offers more knee room, more leg room, more comfort and more convenience to both driver and passengers than former Ford models or competitive 1941 offerings," continued Adams.

All dealers are equipped with a special "measuring stick" which they are inviting the public to view. It is claimed to be the yardstick of value in the 1941 automobile market and is a true gauge for the 1941 motor car shopper.

The new Ford models are being featured in special displays this week at dealer showrooms throughout Northern California with the public cordially invited to inspect and compare the 1941 offerings of the Ford Motor Car Company.

George Mederos went to the football game last Thursday, played between San Jose State and South Dakota Colleges.

Mrs. B. Enos enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moura in Niles.

Loretta Knudsen of Manteca spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr and daughter Betty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Guisti and daughter Melvina on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Emma Murray, our popular librarian, spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Arthur MacGregor at his home in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stafford spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will attend the reunion of the class of '99 of the University of California at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco tonight.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Glenview Club in Oakland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will entertain with a family dinner at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cobb in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins Saturday night.

C. W. Kraft of the Kraftile Co., was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association held at the Florence Restaurant last Wednesday evening. President Ed Enos presided at the business meeting.

The furniture from the home of the late Jack Sabon on the west end of G street at Niles was moved to San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald entertained out-of-town guests at Thanksgiving dinner.

TO WRAP GIFTS

CENTERVILLE — Gifts for needy children of Washington Township will be wrapped at a meeting of the Child Welfare Club at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry will be joint hostess.

BANK OF AMERICA TO DISTRIBUTE BIG XMAS CLUB FUND

One of Washington Township's greatest Christmas shopping seasons lies just ahead, judging from the outpouring of Christmas funds scheduled to go to members of Bank of America's Christmas Club on December 1.

In this community an estimated \$20,000 will be paid out to approximately 240 club members, according to figures just released by L. M. Giannini, president of the bank.

Throughout the state some 260,000 club members will receive a grand total of about \$16,000,000, which is more than 14 per cent higher than last year and is also an all-time high mark for the nation.

Bank of America's Christmas Club is the largest in existence.

Distribution of this year's Christmas Club checks will be made December 2 from the 495 branches of Bank of America in 307 California communities.

Miss Linda Jane Hellwig entertained one of her friends from the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Berkeley during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Niles Fire department was called out Saturday and again Sunday to extinguish a grass fire burning under some eucalyptus trees up Niles Canyon.

The Red Cross work rooms at Washington High school in Centerville were opened for work on Monday.

NEWARK
Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Arthur Wise of Oakland was rushed to the Hayward hospital Friday morning in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance, after he fell from a ten foot girder at the Leslie Salt Plant No. 2. He had been working here one week on a construction job. He is reported to be improving at the hospital.

Mrs. H. G. Alberts of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legay of Hayward were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves at Stockton, and while there visited the Stockton Airport.

Mrs. M. Fyffe, Anna Mae Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. John Smyrl and daughter Barbara had a family Thanksgiving dinner in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. William Fyffe and other members of the family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chisaroi of Rilon spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jolly of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva spent Thanksgiving Day visiting at the home of Joe Raymond in Oakland.

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TEN TOWNSHIP BUILDERS EARN BIRDHOUSE AWARDS

A bird house contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation was held recently in the Alameda County Schools. The schools of the county were divided into three districts, the third district consisted of Mount Eden, Alvarado, Alviso, Centerville, Lincoln, Newark, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

The ten best bird houses selected in each district were awarded \$1.00 each. The thirty bird houses chosen in the three districts were sent to the head quarters of the Latham Foundation where they will be judged by a special committee. The three best entries will be awarded first prize \$5.00 second \$3.50 and third \$2.50. The judges are Miss Edith Latham, organizer of the Latham Foundation, Mrs. Gwyn Teabault, field representative and Mr. James L. Bunker Superintendent of attendance of Alameda County Schools. After the final judging on December 1 at the headquarters of the Latham Foundation each boy or girl who has entered a bird house will claim it at the school of the district chairman where it will be delivered, with the exception of the three bird houses awarded the three final prizes. These will be retained by the Latham Foundation for further promotional work.

In the third district Irvington carried away five of the ten prizes.

The prizes going to the following children: from Irvington, Shirley Knight, Joan Campos, Harry Tajima, Phyllis Day, and Gilbert Graves. Winifred Pereira of Niles, Albert Lum, Gene Cox and Roy Hamachi of Centerville and George Fong of Lincoln.

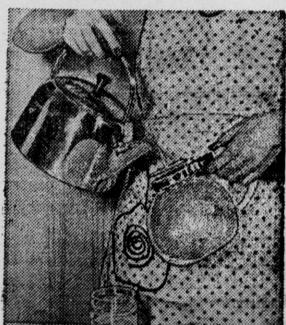
PRICES VS. TAXES

The price of gasoline at the pump this year has averaged about 13 cents a gallon, exclusive of taxes, against almost 30 cents twenty years ago, according to the National Automobile Club. Taxes now are averaging almost six cents a gallon against nine-one hundredths of a cent in 1920.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Your Editor.

IDEALS — Walter Winchell worded a classic during his Sunday night broadcast when he epitomized the world conflict in the following words:

"Hitler's first enemy is truth. Democracy's first ally is faith. The basis of morale is morality. The common people own the future."

There's a whole sermon in a nutshell. Winchell sees very clearly the world situation today. Hitler is in the wrong and everything he does and says is wrong. He applies might to produce right, and that is impossible. His reasoning is specious and his methods are atrocious.

His defeat is inevitable, regardless of the cost in blood, treasure and human misery. We will all emerge from the ordeal a better people, cleansed by conflict.

— ww —

SIGNIFICANT — The first sign of weakness in more than two years of Hitler's violent efforts to nazify Europe appeared Monday when he failed to force Bulgaria to join the six-power axis to permit German troops to pass through that country in order to extricate the Italians by knifing Greece in the back.

This first sign of cracking of the nazi armor is contained in the following short sentence sent from Berlin:

"Authorized sources in Berlin said the fact Bulgaria was not expected to affiliate with the Axis at the present time has nothing to do with developments in Turkey."

Let's look behind the scenes at the actual situation camouflaged by those words, — words which are a tacit confession of weakness and the near approach of exhaustion.

Hitler has half a million troops in Rumania. Why does he not hurl them at once through Bulgaria against Greece and Turkey, and do with his pal Mussolini?

Because the Greeks, whose civilization is even older than the Roman's, with some little help from England, have successfully hurled back all Italians not only from Greek soil, but are also, and inadvertently, liberating the Albanians, who are carrying on a sniping war against the Italians.

Across the straits stands Turkey with two million men under arms, determined to fight any aggression.

In the background hovers the great Russian bear, ready to swing his paw against anyone who cuts off his outlet to the Mediterranean. Hitler hasn't men and machines enough to face all that, two thousand

AND WHO MOUGHT THESE BE?



(Found in the morgue at The Register)

sand miles away from Berlin.

The British fleet is still supreme in the Mediterranean. Gibraltar has not been blitzed. There are no enemy soldiers anywhere near the Suez canal.

The Italians sent ten old-style airplanes to help Adolph bomb England and the British shot down nine of them. Slim pickin's for Benito.

In North Africa 600,000 well equipped free French troops await the word to march on the Italian columns in Libya under Graziani, and if they do it will be curtains for the latter. General Weygand, sent by the Vichy government to "do something" in North Africa, thrice ordered to report back to the Petain government, has disappeared.

De Gaulle, head of the free French movement in England, has seen Weygand, and Weygand is still in North Africa; anxious to redeem himself from his failure in France when the Huns invaded.

On the western front England is swapping blow for blow with Germany, and the destruction of German bases, ships, navy yards, air-dromes, oil refineries, munitions plants, etc. is just as great as the nazi destruction in England.

Who wants to be in Hitler's boots? He has the peoples of six starving nations to "govern" and feed. He has the offensive war against England to prosecute. He evidently hasn't energy, resources and planning ability enough left to rush into the Balkans and face Greece, Albania, Bulgaria (?) and surely Turkey, with the big, bad bear always X-the-Unknown, in a probably futile effort to save face for his weak partner, Mussolini, in the Balkans.

If he plans a blitz against Gibraltar, against the Balkans or a-

gainst any area other than the British Isles, he's been a long time doing anything about it.

And don't forget: the daily damage being done by the R. A. F. to the industrial centers in the Fatherland is not only hurting Hitler but is definitely undermining the morale of the German people whose faith in their Fuehrer is predicated solely on his successes.

Once he starts to slip — and there are first signs of cracking now — the debacle will be a landslide.

With Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Rumania, most of France, Denmark under his control it is just likely he has territory enough wherein to establish his "new order in Europe" and the persistent hammering of the Fatherland by the R. A. F. is surely going to annoy him. And Hitler can't stand being crossed up.

So, Hitler has two choices for the immediate future: first, he will either undertake a costly and losing blitzkrieg somewhere in the Mediterranean or the Balkans, (which appears increasingly unlikely); or

He will sue for peace, which of course England will not grant. Mussolini has lost face not only before the world but before the Italian people, who had no stomach for this war, anyhow. If Adolph does not do something spectacular and successful very soon he will lose face.

Japan has long since lost face in China, and when Hitler starts slipping, Japan will become inert and scared to death.

Smart guy Stalin has kept his skirts entirely OUTSIDE the Rome Berlin axis and may help himself to what he wants, when the time comes.

It is still this observer's firm belief that the United States will

never have to fulfill in full its gigantic rearmament program. — Something will happen abroad to make it unnecessary, for something favorable always does happen, if we wait and hope long enough.

— ww —
SASCAPIOSIOUS — Being a Willage Editor has its brighter moments . . . Comes now a letter addressed on the outside to "Mr. W. W. Editor" and a subscriber sending a payment from San Francisco inscribes on the bottom of his bill: "Much better paper since you took over even though you were out for Willkie. Presswork is 90 percent better. Keep it up."

The office cat preens her whiskers and takes a nap in the sun. Hooooo- hum.

— ww —
CHANCES — The law says motorists must make a left-turn signal 50 FEET before they plan to make it . . . Any sane motorist attempting a left turn on heavily traveled highways, where modern cars clip along from 50 to 70 miles per hour, who does not put his left arm WAY out at least 500 feet before he reaches the point of turning, is courting sure death.

Which brings up the oft-repeated thought: why don't our legislators spend some time modernizing and perfecting existing laws, rather than always trying to make and pass new laws?

Our statute books are so cluttered up now, even lawyers can't keep up with them.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Louis Cambra was confined to his home for several days with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pagan and daughter, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of relatives in Oakland.

Marie Gonsalves, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gonsalves was confined to her bed with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained members of their family at a dinner at their home here on Thanksgiving Day.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanchez is recovering from a nose operation performed last week.

Angelo Delgado has announced his engagement to a San Leandro miss, which will take place in the very near future.

ARMY TO BUY HORSES SATURDAY AT GOOD PRICES

Washington Township breeders desirous of selling horses to the United States Army are advised by charge of the western remount Lt. Col. F. W. Koester, officer in area, that a purchasing agent for horses will be in Oakland Saturday.

He will hold forth at the Oakland Riding academy, Redwood road and Skyline boulevard, starting at 8 a.m.

This will be the last inspection in this area until after the first of the year, and all who wish to sell should show them Saturday.

Specifications are as follows:

Four to eight years, positively no three year olds. Geldings, no mares; 15 to 16 hands, 60 to 64 inches, high; bay, brown, black and chestnuts, no grays, pintos or palominos; gentle enough to handle for a thorough examination and broke well enough to show at walk, trot and gallop under saddle; \$150 to \$175 delivered to shipping point and depending on individual value;

General specifications declare that horses must be sound, of good conformation, must have a good straight walk, trot, and gallop and be free of paddling or high action. Horses that toe out or toe in, that have crooked hocks or have any unsoundness such as curks, spavins, splints, etc., will not be acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Mary Sequeira, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis, spent Sunday visiting at the homes of relatives in Newman and Los Banos.

The Discussion Group of the Decoto Library will meet on Friday December 6, at the home of Evelyn Joseph. The book to be discussed is "I Married Adventure."

The Jos. Pearce Canning company is now operating on spinach, following their annual run on tomatoes.



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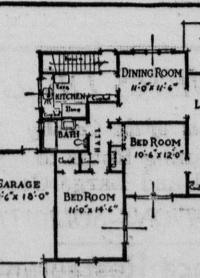
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RAYS OF HOPE

There are a few rays of hope in the current week's news of the world situation.

First: the "mighty" Italian invasion of Greece, just four weeks old Sunday, is all but admitted to be a colossal military blunder. To attempt to save face for the Gent with the Photogenic Jaw, it is expected Hitler will do something about it any day now.

It is even suggested he will propose to Coachman Joe that the Soviets stab at Turkey from behind — though it is doubtful if Joe will drive his bus for nazi hire.

Second: two great earthquakes in Rumania ten days apart damaged and set fire to about half the Beserabian oilfields, whence Germany gets most of her gasoline. As earthquakes are not under nazi control just yet, it will appear The Almighty has finally decided to do something to maintain the standard of Right.

Third: the Italians with loud fanfare of Axis collaboration have joined the nazis' air attacks on England. Truth is, Hitler has lost so many planes and so many pilots, he's running short. (As pointed out in these columns some months ago, this is a war of attrition: the slow, dogged wearing down of enemy resources.) England is doing just that.

The incessant R. A. F. bombings of airports, harbors, railways, etc., on the German-controlled mainland; the setting fire to the great Krupps armament plant, the destruction of Munich's railway system, the undermining of German civilian morale by the incessant bombing of Munich the night of Hitler's 17th, "putsch" anniversary party, — which prevented broadcasting of Der Führer's bombastic remarks even to the German people, all adds up to a considerable credit on the British side of the ledger.

On the debit side appears the greatly-increased submarine warfare which is doing lots of damage to British shipping and supplies.

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News note: the main British fleet, for the third month is still endeavoring to locate and come to grips with the vaunted Italian navy. Seems the Italian navy can run and hide much better than it can shoot. Everything Mussolini has started since entering the war last September, has come to naught: notably the much-heralded campaign in North Africa, which has petered out somewhere on the Sahara Desert.

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According to a new dictionary just released by the German-American Bund, "democracy" means a "deranged, decadent group which disdains the use of the sword and expects to conquer its enemies with prayer books."

Events may transpire so that one by one the totalitarian ring-leaders will somehow disappear; the dominated (not conquered) peoples may and probably will, rise up and smite their oppressors, regardless of cost and consequence: hunger, after all, is a stern goad.

So that — within a year, or six months, or two years swords can be melted back to plowshares, and the prayer book will survive, quite as usual.

Meanwhile, to keep the public amused, Hitler and Russia met last week to decide — of all things! — how to divide up, not Europe and Asia, but THE WORLD!

If your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

BOY SCOUTS ARE PREPARED

Military training has no place in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. There was a day, before the aims and methods of Scouting were well known, when the public suspected that the trim khaki uniforms of this new organization betrayed a warlike nature. The record of the World War rectified that mistake. The youngsters were active in helping win the struggle, but it was not as an auxiliary of the Army or Navy. Rather, the Boy Scouts worked at home, where they sold millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, gathered tons of fruit pits for gas masks, and located thousands of walnut trees for the aircraft industry. Their record was a brilliant one.

With the nation focusing its attention on defense, and with the government launching the greatest preparedness program in history, it is significant that the Boy Scouts are also working on their own emergency training plank. It calls for intensified practice in the activities for which Scouting is already best known.

Boys must be ready for any form of Service, whether it be a house-to-house canvass or sudden mobilization to meet a natural disaster. Troops must be up to their full strength of 32 Scouts each and many new Troops must be organized. Equipment—signal flags, hatchets, ropes, uniforms and first aid kits—must be procured and paid for by the boys themselves. Adult volunteer leaders have to be found and trained.

The result is profitable to the community. Boy Scout training has its greatest scope in our everyday life, when boys are formed into useful citizens, taught to care for themselves, and trained for all-round service to the nation. In times of emergency the value of this preparation becomes apparent.

RANDAL IRWIN, pres. Lockheed Aircraft Corp

"Within a few months the shortage of labor will be so acute nationally it may be necessary to take more and more women into service to meet production demands."

HANS LACHMANN-MOSSE, who lost German newspaper chain and 50 magazines when he fled Nazi persecution to settle in California — "It wasn't hard to sacrifice. Losing a business you've given a lifetime to building is nothing compared to losing freedom."

People who vote for handouts but vote against taxes may scare politicians, but they can't intimidate arithmetic. — Robert Quillen.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN SOITO, also known as JOHN DeSOTO, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 8, 1940.

RACHEL G. PIEXEOTE
Administratrix of the Estate of John Soito, also known as John DeSoto, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California.

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TEACHER WANTED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for teacher in Indian Community and Boarding Schools, for employment in the Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. The entrance salaries range from \$1,620 to \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed certain college education and must have had at least 2 years of appropriate teaching experience. Applicants must not have passed their

forty-eighth birthday. Closing date for receipt of applications for this examination is January 3.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Niles postoffice.

NEWARK

(Continued from Page Four)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey were the guests last Sunday at a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas and family of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruskofsky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky, Mrs. J. Filmore and Mrs. H. Filmore of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuPont, Bill, Ray, and Joyce Ruskofsky of Newark were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. J. Ruskofsky in Newark.

Mrs. Mary Dutra and family spent the weekend visiting here with Mrs. Mary Pashote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Dias and family, Clarence Soito and Mildred Dias were Thanksgiving dinner guests in Oakland on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall spent Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Miss Stella Mendonca of Calaveras Dam spent Friday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis. She is reported in fine health now following an eye and spine operation performed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulty of Newark moved to Hayward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Silveria spent Saturday in San Francisco celebrating their wedding anniversaries. Both couples were married the same day several years ago.

Calvin Oliveria, Anthony Lemos, Joseph Nevis, and Ralph Sarmiento spent Thanksgiving in San Jose visiting old friends.

Louis Calderia, Joe Calderia and son Harold, Jessie Johnson, Philbert Rose, and Clarence Silva shot a limit of pheasants at Orland over the weekend.

Tony Martin, J. L. Martin, and John Wilson spent Saturday fishing at Antioch.

NEW AIRCRAFT PLANT AT LONG BEACH TO BE CAMOUFLAGED

Highly significant is the announcement that the Douglas Aircraft Company's new plant at Long Beach will embody the lessons Europe has learned the hard way—with camouflaged landscape, "decentralization" of vital units, bomb shelters for employees and blackout facilities.

While at the moment an aerial attack upon these United States appears extremely remote, the California aircraft industry is preparing for any eventuality — no matter how remote.

GAS TAX CONTINUES TO INCREASE MONTHLY

SACRAMENTO — The highest comparative 30-day gain in California gasoline sales for 1940 was reported today by the State Board of Equalization on the basis of October motor vehicle fuel distributions.

The sales last month amounted to 165,946,043 gallons on which the board levied a tax of \$4,978,381. This represented a gain of \$357,462 or 7.74 per cent over the same month of the previous year.

The October total also showed an increase above the previous month when the gasoline tax amounted to \$4,978,381.

The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Newark Fire Hall with George May Jr., presiding. First nomination of officers was held at the meeting, while second nomination and election will take place at the next meeting.

Stanley Mojeski of Martinez spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Saturday fishing at Courtland.

Mrs. John Chittenden of Vala spent Thanksgiving visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace.

Mrs. W. Wright is reported to be improving after being seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and daughter Loretta and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rocha spent Thanksgiving at San Jose visiting relatives.

Joe Calderia and son Harold, and Louis Calderia spent Saturday at Joe Ferry's ranch at the Calaveras Dam, quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and family spent Sunday fishing in the San Joaquin river near Pittsburgh.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elsie Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie of Sunnyside spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Amaral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure of Meadow Peak ranch spent the holiday in Piedmont at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fish are again in Los Angeles on business and spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hempstead and family.

M. Munnez of Gustine spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Amaral, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Perry of Sunol recovering from a recent illness, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Pierce of the Mission.

Mrs. Lena Alexander and daughters, Helen and Stella spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and children, Darol, Stephen and Lanny of El Cerrito spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family in Christian Lane. The occasion was a belated Thanksgiving dinner.

The Misses Gallegos entertained a number of friends from Alameda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moniz of San Jose, former Mission residents visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Maderios on Monday.

Those who attended the Hard Time Skating Party held at the Irvington Rink Saturday were Nelle Warren, Melvin Souza, Melvin Callahan, Joe Jardin, Ruth, Bert and Elaine Justus.

Miss Stella Alexander, niece of Mrs. Grace Meyers, celebrated her birthday on November 23 at the Meyers home.

Mrs. Lena Solon entertained friends and relatives at the Solon home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrade and Miss Laura Azevado spent the holiday in San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burnham.

Miss Martinelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr., returned to San Francisco on Sunday evening after spending the holidays at home on "Martinelli Acres". She is attending school there.

Mrs. Vivian Wallace has returned to her work in San Jose after spending the holidays at home here.

Miss Elsei Bereseni visited with relatives in San Francisco last week.

Joseph Jardine of Hayward spent the weekend here at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Carrie Callahan and Mrs. William Fernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perriera celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on November 26 at a family dinner.

A number of girls returned to St. Marys of the Palms on Sunday after vacationing in various parts of the state over the holidays.

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox, mother of Mrs. Lois Justus was confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy is spending a couple of weeks in Oakland at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Candy Bernal and Mrs. Katie Beck.

Tony Amaral spent the holidays at home with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Amaral and sister, Amelia.

Mrs. Mamie Monez of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of San Jose spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederos here.

Mrs. Maude Darling of San Francisco is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreira on Palm Avenue.

Mrs. Teddy Perreira spent Wednesday in Fruitvale visiting Sister Mary Claudia.

John Williams of Monterey spent the holidays here with his wife, the former Barbara Rogers and her family.

Mrs. Lois Justus and daughter Elaine attended the Postmasters dinner held at the Florence restaurant on Wednesday of last week.

Frank Pereira of the P. G. and E. at Knights Landing spent the holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Recend and family here.

Joseph Silveria of Newark, formerly of the Mission, visited old friends here this week.

The I. D. E. S. Lodge held a regular Wednesday night meeting to make plans for their Whist Party which will be held very soon.

Reverend Manuel Rose returned to St. Josephs Church this week after spending two weeks on vacation.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly spent Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky in Oakland.

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MANGANESE DEPOSITS BEING CHECKED FOR DEFENSE USE

SAN FRANCISCO — Development of manganese mining in California appeared a possibility today as the U. S. Bureau of Mines checked mineral deposits as part of the national defense program.

The Ladd mine near Livermore, developed during the world war, was being studied by engineers with a view of putting it into production again. Other deposits have been discovered in the Coast Ranges.

Manganese, used in hardening steel, is imported principally from the Orient and Russia.

Frank Bolling, employed by St. Marys of the Palms, who was quite ill at the San Jose Hospital is again back on the job feeling some what better.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva and Rita Gomes visited with friends in Berkeley on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers is now up and around after being confined to her bed for several days due to illness.

Petting parties in moving vehicles are frowned upon by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Its officials appear to believe the safest thing to hug under such circumstances is the right hand side of the road.

Wants

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FOR SALE: Siamese cats, \$5 each. Call at 123 Central Avenue, Centerville. Mrs. H. Mau.

-48 2p

FOR SALE: Regina Vacuum Cleaner, practically new. Cost \$79.50, sacrifice for \$16.50. Also Thor Washer with streamline wringer at sacrifice. Leather coach, opens to sleep two, sell for \$6.50. Going east. For appointment write Mrs. F. Stricker P. O. Box No. 6, Mt. Eden.

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-46 1p

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CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Adelaide Brandon, 75, resident of Alameda and Santa Clara Counties for 61 years were held Tuesday morning at San Jose under the direction of the Dallas Paul mortuary of Centerville. Interment was made in the Calvary Cemetery.

The deceased was a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts and came to California when 14 years of age. She died Saturday at a San Jose hospital after an extended illness. She was a member of the San Jose S. P. R. S. I. She was the wife of the late Manuel S. Brandon and the mother of M. S. Brandon, Hayward monument dealer, John F. Brandon and Mary Newby of San Jose and the late Frank and Joseph.

Mrs. E. E. Albee and daughter Lenora spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. M. M. Crane of Niles.

FOR SALE

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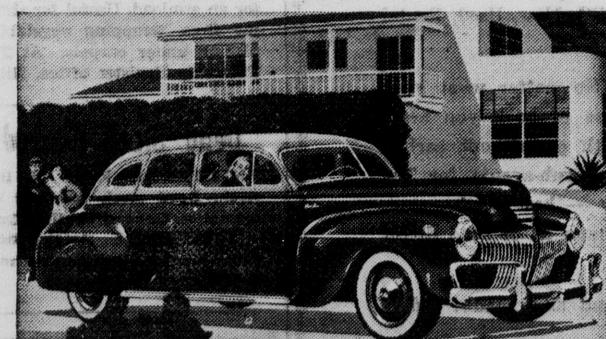
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

MEETING OF FARM
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RECORD ATTENDANCE

CENTERVILLE — A record attendance of more than 225 marked the annual dinner meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Center at Washington Union High School Tuesday night. Joe Shinn, Jr., was master of ceremonies and the speaker of the evening was Prof. B. H. Crocheron, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California. The following officers were installed by A. J. Sturtevant, director of Region No. 5, of the California State Farm Bureau Federation: James Nunes of Centerville, president; Jeryl Fry of Mt. Eden, vice-president and Neil MacArthur of Irvington, secretary-treasurer.

The 4-H Clubs under the direction of Pete Meyers, assistant farm adviser, presented a citizenship program in which two new citizens were honored, Jeanette Houston of Pleasanton and Viola Couble of Valle Vista. Phyllis Owen of Niles gave a guitar and vocal solo and music was furnished by Fred Miller's haywire orchestra.

For the first time members of the Farm Home Departments were also guests and furnished the salad course. Meat was furnished by the Farm Bureau of Alameda County.

Among those introduced were O. C. Brown, new agricultural teacher at the local high school and James Elsea, his assistant; Fred Duffie of Niles, new agricultural commissioner; J. C. Shinn, Sr., president of the local center 20 years ago; Farm Adviser T. O. Morrison; Maryetta B. Holman county farm home demonstration agent and numerous others.

Prof. Crocheron pointed out that the Farm Bureau differed from other farmers' clubs in that education was its foundation. Its program is based on science, he said and when the forces of science and the forces of agriculture join it means progress for all the people. He traced the history of the Farm Bureau started in West Virginia a quarter of a century ago

JUNIOR RIFLE
TEAM PLANNED
BY NEWARK CLUB

MISSION SAN JOSE — A junior rifle team for boys of 12 to 19 years is to be organized by the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of Mission San Jose, it was decided at a meeting held last Thursday. All boys interested are asked to contact Paul Hunt who will be instructor, or Harley Justus of Mission San Jose. As the first group is to be limited to a small number, those who make requests for membership immediately will be more certain of being included.

The junior team will practice at the Tangle and Twist club house at the P. G. & E. sub-station twice a month. The program will be in accord with the rules of the National Rifle Association of which the local group is a member.

FARMERS TO FLOCK
TO FRESNO FOR
ANNUAL CONVENTION

STOCKTON — Efforts to outlaw the secondary boycott in California will definitely be the theme of the sixth annual convention of the Associated Farmers, to be held in Fresno, December 2 and 3. Harold Angier, of Lodi, state secretary announced today.

Angier presided over informal sessions of northern California farm leaders here, where pre-convention plans were laid to bring the matter of the recent supreme court ruling on the secondary boycott in the Howard Automobile case to the floor of the convention for open discussion.

The Fresno convention is expected to draw the largest number of farmers ever registered at a farm meeting. San Joaquin County is sending a special train to the convention, local farm leaders reported, and Contra Costa County leaders, also present, reported several cars would carry farmers from that area in addition to a caravan of cars.

Associated Farmers officials estimated that the attendance record set in the convention meeting at Stockton last year of 5000 would almost be doubled this year.

ANNUAL WHIST PARTY

The Sons of Legion of Washington Township Post of the American Legion held their annual whist party at the Veterans Memorial Building last night. Manuel Brazil had charge of arrangements.

BAIL IS FORFEITED

Clifford Silveria, 25, of Hayward forfeited \$25 in bail at the Niles Justice Court Friday when he failed to appear to answer a charge of disturbing the peace. The complaint was filed by George Rose who claimed Silveria was acting in an unseemly manner near his place of business on Nov. 10.

STAY-AT-HOMES CAN
"GET" BIG GAME
OVER STATION KSFO

Inter-collegiate football comes to a fitting climax this weekend in Northern California with four games holding the interest of gridiron fans of this area.

On Saturday afternoon November 30 there will be three broadcasts. The Stanford vs California game at Berkeley will be described by Associated sportscaster Doug Montell starting at 1:45 p.m. over Station KSFO.

The contest between the University of Santa Clara and the University of Oklahoma, to be played at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco will be "miked" by Associated sportscaster Ernie Smith commencing at 1:45 p.m. over Station KQW.

From Los Angeles the clash between U. C. L. A. and the University of Southern California Trojans will be aired by Associated sportscaster Frank Bull beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Station KFRC to carry the game for local listeners.

The Sunday December 1 attraction will be the broadcast of the University of San Francisco-Loyola game taking place in Los Angeles. Station KQW will carry the broadcast starting at 1:45 p.m. with Associated sportscaster Herb Allen at the microphone.

TRESPASSING HUNTERS
WILL BE PROSECUTED
DEPUTY ATTORNEY WARNS

CENTERVILLE — A warning that trespassers who hunt without permission of property owners and without hunting licenses may be fined \$500 or sentenced to six months in jail was issued by Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone at the Centerville Justice Court Friday.

Upon complaint of Ted Silveria, manager of the Irvington Gun Club near the old Warm Springs Landing that San Jose hunters were trespassing, two boys, aged 17 and 18 years of age, appeared for a citation but Silveria did not sign a complaint against them due to their youth. However, there will be no second excuse, warned Schenone and anyone caught hunting without permission in the future will be prosecuted. It is unfair to those who pay to keep up a club for outsiders to hunt on private property, he pointed out.

IRVINGTON CHAMBER
SEEKS ERECTION OF
MORE STOP SIGNS

The regular meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber was held on Monday evening with a general discussion on stop sign improvement in Irvington. Al Monese and Ed Rose were appointed chairmen to try to obtain stop signs for the Driscoll and Osgood Avenues entering Mission Street. Signs were asked for previously without success, resulting in numerous accidents occurring at the intersection. Herbert Rogers of Irvington was voted in as a new member, and was the fortunate one to win the attendance prize for the evening.

The Chamber is making plans to sponsor a dinner for the Traffic Patrol of the Irvington Elementary School, with Al Monese in charge. Wayne Day reported on the condition of the town park, and the plans being made for the lighting of the outdoor Xmas tree.

A donation was granted by the Chamber for the Boy Scouts of America. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

BUSINESS WOMEN
TO MEET DEC. 9

NEWARK — The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club has been postponed from the first to the second Monday of December and will be held at the Butler Hotel in Newark on December 9. Sibyl Botelho Morse, dean of girls at the Washington Union High School will be the speaker and will speak on the personnel of the Washington Union High School staff. Mrs. Jean LaCome, president will preside.

PUBLIC URGED
TO BUY XMAS
SEALS LIBERALLY

Stating that the work of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association is an outstanding contribution to the general health and welfare of the entire county Dr. Chesley Bush, medical director of the Arroyo Sanitarium in Livermore, today urged everyone to join the fight against tuberculosis by purchasing and using Christmas Seals.

The 1940 Christmas Seal sale was launched this week throughout Alameda county to raise funds for continuation of the fight to eradicate tuberculosis.

Stressing the importance of the work in the field of preventing tuberculosis and making possible early discovery of cases of this disease Dr. Bush said, "if we can locate tuberculosis early we can usually cure or arrest it. Undetected, single case of the disease may infect many people and cause much unnecessary suffering."

In Washington this week President Roosevelt called upon the American people to make provision for fighting tuberculosis in the interests of national defense.

The President said, "from now until Christmas Day we, as individuals, by generous purchase of Christmas Seals, can do our part to help the tuberculosis associations free us from the deadly menace of this communicable disease. We know from past experience that our dollars will be well spent in behalf of the public good."

The Washington Township Advisory committee consists of Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Whipple, vice-chairman; Mesdames C. L. Best, W. H. Ford, O. N. Hirsh, John L. Olson, E. A. Ormsby, W. D. Patterson; Messrs. E. Dixon Bristow, A. J. Rathbone and Judge Allen G. Norris.

Committees in the various communities of the Township follow:

Alvarado: Miss Mildred Nauert, Chairman, Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robie. Centerville: Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Chairman, Mrs. George A. Coit. Decoto: Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Chairman, Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna. Irvington: Miss Celia Berge, Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Hirsch.

Mission San Jose and Warm Springs: Miss Sophy Gallegos, Chairman, Miss Anita Gallegos, Miss Theresa Gallegos, Mrs. Oscar Starr. Newark: Mrs. Chas. Cocke, Chairman, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Miss Edith Ross, Miss Julia Ruschin. Niles: Miss Lorraine Smith Chairman, Mrs. Joseph C. Shinn, Sr., Mrs. Robert Vieux.

MOTHERS VISIT TROOP

The Niles Girl Scout troop entertained some of their mothers at their meeting held Monday evening in the Scouthouse at Niles. Present were Mesdames Machet, Greenfield, Lewis, Mohn and Slade. The troop plans to go to Washington Union High School tonight (Friday) to practice basketball.

RE-ELECTED



HAROLD J. BOYD, Controller of the City and County of San Francisco, re-elected chairman of the city's unique Regional Service Committee which seeks to foster everfriendlier relations between San Francisco and communities of Northern and Central California.

AT 17 YOU CAN
NOW JOIN THE NAVY

(Special to the Register)

The Navy Department has authorized the enlistment of minors between the ages of seventeen and eighteen to serve until their twenty-first birthdays. Regular enlistments between the ages of eighteen and under thirty-one continue as at present. See your nearest navy recruiting officer at once. The navy recruiting office is located at 453 Main street, Niles. The navy recruiting officer will be in Niles on Thursday and Friday of each week.

Niles
Theatre

Friday & Saturday
November 29, 30

CHARLIE CHAN

AT THE
WAX MUSEUM
with SIDNEY TOLER

— also —

TIM HOLT in
WAGON TRAIN
VAUDEVILLE SATURDAY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 1, 2

FRED MacMURRAY
PATRICIA MORRISON in

RANGERS OF
FORTUNE
— also —TOO MANY GIRLS
with LUCILLE BALL
RICHARD CARLSON

Tuesday, December 3
NO SHOW

Wednesday & Thursday
December 4, 5

ERROLL FLYNN
CLAUDE RAINES in

SEA HAWK
Selected Short SubjectsHENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE
and the
NILES CLEANERS

Main Office: Next to Niles Theatre

Phone Niles 94 or Centerville 183

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Men's List

MEN'S SUITS
OVERCOATS

Ladies' List
LADIES SUITS (plain)
LADIES DRESSES (plain)
LADIES COATS (plain)

MEN'S PANTS

MEN'S SWEATERS

MEN'S JACKETS

LADIES SKIRTS (plain)
LADIES SWEATERS
LADIES JACKETS
LADIES BLOUSES (plain)

Joe GILMORE sez . . .

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